

Central Intelligence Agency



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Mr. Jason Smathers  
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Reference: F-2013-00776 / DIA #0424-2011

Dear Mr. Smathers:

In the course of processing your 14 July 2011 Freedom of Information Act request to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), submitted on behalf of MuckRock, for records concerning Ahmed Wali Karzai, the DIA located Open Source Center (OSC) material and referred it to us on 5 February 2013 for review and direct response to you.

We reviewed the material and determined that three OSC documents can be released in their entirety. Copies of the documents are enclosed.

We have determined that one OSC document can be released to you in segregable form. The DIA deleted information in the document pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(3) of the FOIA. The applicable statute is 10 U.S.C. § 424. A copy of the document and an explanation of exemptions are enclosed. As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michele Meeks".

Michele Meeks  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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**BODY**

COUNTRY: AFGHANISTAN, FRANCE, UNITED STATES

SUBJ: AFP: AFGHAN OFFICIALS SAY **AHMED WALI KARZAI** ASSASSINATED IN  
KANDAHAR (U)REF: 1. AFP: TALIBAN CLAIM RESPONSIBILITY FOR **AHMED WALI KARZAI'S**  
ASSASSINATION SAP20110712049002 AFP ENGLISH 0818 GMT 12 JUL  
11 (U)2. AFGHANISTAN: RADIO AZADI CONFIRMS ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT KARZAI'S BROTHER SAP20110712646005 LARAWBAR.COM  
PASHTO 0000 GMT 12 JUL 11 (U)

SOURCE: HONG KONG AFP IN ENGLISH 0814 GMT 12 JUL 11 (U)

TEXT:

AFP REPORT: "YOUNGER BROTHER OF AFGHAN PRESIDENT KILLED:  
OFFICIALS" (U)

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OSC USAGE POLICY AND THE ORIGINAL COPYRIGHT. (U)KANDAHAR, AFGHANISTAN, JULY 12, 2011 (AFP) - **AHMED WALI KARZAI**,  
THE YOUNGER BROTHER OF THE AFGHAN PRESIDENT AND A HUGE POWERFUL  
IF CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE IN SOUTHERN AFGHANISTAN, WAS ASSASSINATED  
AT HOME ON TUESDAY, OFFICIALS SAID.

THE KILLING OF HIS CHIEF LOCAL POWERBROKER WILL BE A HUGE LOSS FOR

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## Explanation of Exemptions

### Freedom of Information Act:

- (b)(1) exempts from disclosure information currently and properly classified, pursuant to an Executive Order;
- (b)(2) exempts from disclosure information, which pertains solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of the Agency;
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- (b)(8) exempts from disclosure information contained in reports or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, or on behalf of, or for use of an agency responsible for regulating or supervising financial institutions; and
- (b)(9) exempts from disclosure geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

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